

JUDGE SETS AMOUNT OF INHERITANCE TAX

Elkhart Jurist Finds Heirs of Theophilus Whitcomb Must Pay About \$65 All Told.

ELKHART, Ind., March 31.—Judge Harman in the superior court has ruled that the heirs of Theophilus Whitcomb are subject to an inheritance tax and defined the following assessments: Myron E. Whitcomb, a son, \$43.29; Minnie Whitcomb and Tracie Nishbaum, granddaughters, \$11.55 each. The court refused to make public the appraisal of the estate.

The Middlebury lodge of Knights of Pythias gave a banquet tonight in honor of Police Chief William Roth and Officer William Nihart, both of whom have been members of the lodge for more than 20 years.

Bert Minard, alias Bert E. Scott, who passed forged checks on local merchants, pleaded guilty in the superior court today and was sentenced from two to 14 years at Jeffersonville. He gave his age as 21 years.

Edward Buechner of South Bend has purchased an interest in the Weiler drug store of this city and with W. E. Braden, a prescription clerk employed in the store and Mr. Weiler, have filed articles of incorporation at Indianapolis. The new firm will be known as the Weiler Drug Co.

Fredrick A. Palmer, managing editor of the Elkhart Truth, was today reappointed a deputy state oil inspector by John C. Beyer, the recently appointed chief inspector.

The newly organized municipal band of this city of which Alvin Willis of Berrien Springs is director, will give a sacred concert at the Orpheum theater next Sunday afternoon. Miss Florence Wollam of Goshen is the soloist for the occasion.

PUNISHED FOR CRUELTY

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 31.—After fighting a charge of cruelty to animals in the courts for 15 months Wilbur G. Moore, who is in the electrical business in the city, was compelled to go to jail to serve 30 days. He also was fined \$100 and costs amounting to \$153. The final decision was given by Judge Spencer of the supreme court who affirmed the decision of Judge R. P. DeHart of the circuit court. The case has attracted nationwide attention. Moore's father was a contractor in this city and was killed 17 years ago in a runaway. After his death the horses, it was alleged in the charge, were kept in a barn for 15 years as punishment for causing the death of Moore's father. Representative Will R. Wood assisted in the prosecution of Wilbur Moore.

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN BRIEFS

BATTLE CREEK.—Struck by an automobile fire engine responding to a false alarm, Shirley Fisher, seven years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fisher, suffered injuries from which he died. His mother is prostrated.

JACKSON.—Unitarians and Universalists of this city are planning to join forces in the founding of a new creed—the All Souls Liberal church. Neither denomination has a church in Jackson.

ANN ARBOR.—Extradition proceedings will probably be begun at once to compel the return to this city of Arthur Stone and Paul Stern, wanted on suspicion of being the burglars who stole some \$1,200 worth of jewelry from the homes of Prof. John Winters and Charles Myers about a week ago. The pair are being held in Toledo. Prof. Winters is said to have identified jewelry found on the men as his own.

ST. CLAIR.—Hugh Barks of this city is being held in the county jail at Port Huron in default of \$500 bail after having been arrested charged with a serious offense by a 13-year-old girl.

OWOSSO.—Some time ago the wife of George Ott, an aged farmer of this vicinity, died. Lately Ott has insisted that the wife of a neighbor is his own wife come back to earth, but who refused to live with him. He has been taken to the psychopathic ward at Ann Arbor.

CLIO.—Harvey Shaw, 14 years old, is seriously afflicted with paralysis on the right side as the result of being thrown from the back of a horse while running a horse race with his brother. He was unconscious several hours and his recovery is doubtful.

PORT HURON.—Christian Kern, a brewer, has fled suit against Fred E. Tallmadge of Detroit, alleging that Oregon mining stock he received in a deal for his hotel at Mariette, is worthless. Kern also insists that the transfer be set aside. The deal involves about \$7,000.

MARSHALL.—Jeffers Camper, a negro, was killed when his arm was torn from his body by a steam roller near this city.

LAPORTE.—Max Barnett, former proprietor of the New York store, which went into the hands of a receiver a few weeks ago, has been missing for several days and it is believed that he is hiding in Chicago. It is expected that Barnett will be haled before the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy.

DECATUR.—Glen Hawkins, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, living southeast of the city, was fatally burned when his clothes caught fire in some unknown manner. The boy was playing in the yard when the father heard him cry and rushing out found him in flames.

RICKNEILL.—Miss Corina Hessman, seven years old, was found bound to a telephone post and blinded with powder. Soon after she was found a note was discovered by her parents bearing the words, "A close call. 'Black hand'."

VALPARAISO.—Science hall of Valparaiso university was badly damaged by fire which originated in a locker in the organic analysis laboratory. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Late News from the Surrounding Towns

NEW CARLISLE.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will be held Thursday afternoon, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Charles Miller. The week of prayer will also be observed and meetings will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 30, at Rev. Mr. Akeman's and on Friday afternoon at Mrs. Joseph Stephens.

Mrs. James Proud very delightfully entertained the Harmony club at an all day meeting Thursday. Her sisters, Mrs. S. L. Sutherland and Miss Marietta Rorden of Laporte, were among the guests.

Charles Drulliner of South Bend was a guest of his father, G. W. Drulliner, Sunday.

Revival meetings are still in progress at the Christian church and much interest is being manifested. Excellent attention and a well filled house are features of each service.

Mrs. August Blomgren was hostess at a meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Danielson and children have returned to South Bend after spending the past week with the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Enos. Mr. Danielson spent the week-end here.

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Rodgers in honor of Miss Edna Kinney and daughters. Mildred and Ardessa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens of Hatches Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stephens and children of South Bend were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephens.

The Olive township schools will close Wednesday evening for the week as the teachers will go to South Bend Thursday and Friday to attend a meeting of the Northern Indiana Teachers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Massey will move into the residence on Chestnut st. formerly occupied by Dr. H. M. Hall.

M. L. Brummitt has gone to California to visit his son, Loren Brummitt.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid society will hold their annual Easter bazaar and home baking sale Saturday, April 3. A supply of aprons of all kinds, caps and fancy work has been prepared for this sale which will be held at the Cutler & Cutler furniture store.

J. C. Ordung was in Michigan City Monday evening to attend a horse-shoers' meeting.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Harris.

Mrs. Ora Gray and little son Vincent and sister, Mrs. Sadie Gray Smith, returned to their home at Valparaiso Thursday after several days' visit at the home of the former's father.

ter-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ordung. The minstrel show given Friday evening by the N. C. H. S. pupils at the auditorium was highly entertaining and was well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ordung of South Bend spent the week-end with their parents here.

The Home Charity circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Rodgers.

Clarence Jettner and family have moved to their farm east of town.

The marriage of Miss Edna Brown and William DePoy took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers. Rev. Mr. Powers of Olive chapel reading the service. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson of Laporte and Mrs. Wilbur Wilfong and children of South Bend were out of town guests. The bride and groom have the best wishes of many friends. They will begin housekeeping on the Davidson farm south of town.

TERRE COUPEE.

Mrs. J. E. Paulin was called to Tippecanoe Wednesday by the death of her sister, Mrs. William Carper. Funeral services were held there Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McDonald entertained about 40 guests last Sunday in honor of their son, Charles McDonald and his bride, who just returned from Clinton, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Nickerson announce the birth of a daughter Friday, March 26.

G. R. Warren and H. J. Crisp of the M. A. C. Glee and Mandolin club spent the week-end at the home of J. W. Cauffman. Thirty members comprise the club, which is making its annual spring tour. They will sing at Niles Tuesday evening.

A number from here attended the shower given at the home of Mrs. James Rodgers Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Edna Brown. Miss Brown was married the same evening to William DePoy.

James May and family spent Sunday at the home of August Anderson.

The Misses Lucile and Mary Hooten were guests of Miss Mabel Cauffman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of their daughter Edna and William DePoy, who were married in New Carlisle Saturday evening. Their guests present were James DePoy and family, Eloy Benjamin and family, Rev. Mr. E. P. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers, George DePoy and Rachel Bennett.

Mrs. J. W. Brown was in Mill Creek Monday.

NILES.

Mrs. Homer Chapman arrived from Oklahoma Tuesday and her brother, William Ruttchow, from Indianapolis to attend the funeral of their father, the late John Ruttchow, which will be held Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. William Weiser in West Niles.

The Presbyterian Church Men's club had dinner in the church chapel Tuesday evening and had as their

guests 24 members of the Michigan Agricultural Glee club, who later gave a concert. At dinner-covers were laid for 125.

Mrs. D. S. Scofield, Mrs. C. M. Montague, Miss Florence Harder and guest, Miss Myrtle Travis of Pontiac were among those who went to South Bend Tuesday afternoon to attend the Milton B. Griffith memorial concert.

Fred Barren and H. E. O'Dell left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to reside permanently.

The following have been nominated for the offices of aldermen and supervisors on the republican ticket: First ward, Arza Ball, alderman; Maurice Decker, supervisor. Second ward, W. P. Harrah, alderman; supervisors, left blank. Third ward, Henry Moore, alderman; C. E. Rensbarger, supervisor. Fourth ward, John Gilson, alderman; Charles Geisbert, supervisor.

O. E. Beyer, representative of the Redpath chautauques, was in the city and completed arrangements for the coming season. The Sunday program will be eliminated.

The Misses Catherine Rosenberg and Dorothea Scheewind of Chicago are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. F. Scheewind.

Mrs. George Kirkham is in Chicago on account of the serious illness of her mother, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. John Spansall left Tuesday for Omaha, Neb., after a visit with Mrs. George A. Forler.

PLYMOUTH.

Mrs. E. Timmons who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. McNeely of Tiosa is visiting her son Jesse.

Mrs. Norman Myers is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amos of Mishawaka.

Mrs. W. D. Thompson is visiting his vacation at the home of his parents in Lagrange.

Miss Justine Vangilder left Saturday for Argos to visit her grandmother.

John Myers of Lapaz is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hugh Keiser.

Byron Haag of Walkerton is visiting his sister, Mrs. Martin M. Styles.

Mrs. A. E. Farnwald and daughter went to Nappanee to visit Mrs. Farnwald's mother, Mrs. Ella Jones, who is seriously ill.

An Easter penny supper will be given in the Knott block Monday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock by the Philanthropic class of the M. E. Sunday school.

Devere Wise is at home from Bloomington university for the spring vacation.

Prof. Thomas Himes went to South Bend for a visit of a week with her son, Ralph Erick.

The Ladies' Aid society of the U. B. church will meet with Mrs. Jacob Hoover, March 31.

Mrs. L. C. Harlow spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Matz, in Bourbon.

Rev. Mr. Hogan of Inwood is engaged in revival work at the new M. E. tabernacle at Tippecanoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinback, son and daughter spent Friday in Warsaw at a family reunion. The occasion was the birthday of Henry Steinback, who celebrated his 84th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berich are spending a few days in Argos with O. J. Warner and family.

Mrs. Mary Holdridge was 78 years old Friday. She has lived in Plymouth 50 years.

Mrs. Henry Kelwer received a wire

KEEP THE CHILDREN BRIGHT AND HAPPY

Happy youngsters must be healthy. The digestive organs of children get out of order as readily as do those of their elders, and the result is equally distressing. When the bowels are clogged with an accumulation of refuse from the stomach the child naturally becomes cross and fretful from the discomfort and is often punished for temper when medical attention is really what is needed.

The next time your child is cross and unhappy, without apparent reason, try giving it a mild laxative. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild, pleasant tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, and is especially recommended for children because of its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs and its gentle action. It is sold in drug stores everywhere. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

Friday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Yowell, 56 years old, of Piedmont, Okla. She leaves a husband, four sons, two daughters, two grandchildren, seven brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Sarah Sand of Inwood was a visitor in our city Friday.

Bert Thompson of South Bend was the over-Sunday visitor of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole went to Culver Saturday morning where they will spend most of the summer.

Myron Kyle Dills was united in marriage at high noon Saturday to Miss Ida Ruth Stoneburner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson in the north part of Plymouth.

A short ring ceremony was used by Rev. C. A. Spiller. The couple will live on a farm in West township.

Rev. Mr. Switzer went to Rochester Saturday to officiate at the funeral of Ira Stem, who was a member of the M. E. church at that place.

Miss Alta Burns of Culver was a Plymouth visitor on Saturday.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE.

Miss Nellie Sampson of Niles was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rough over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira House entertained Sunday at dinner.

John Kepler and family spent the week-end at Plymouth.

Mrs. Nettie Arney and daughter

Blanche of South Bend were guests at the E. S. Arney home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoades spent Sunday with Elmer Rough and wife.

George Clark and son Cecil spent the week-end with relatives near Oshtemo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eisele entertained several guests Sunday at dinner.

Miss Edna Whitmer is ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Solomon Rhoades spent several days at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney entertained about 40 of their friends at their home last Friday evening.

LAKEVILLE.

Alexander Moore was in North Liberty on business Saturday.

Mrs. Fanny Rensberger was in South Bend Sunday.

Lester Shradar was the guest of Ernest Buhler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Plummer motored to Michigan Sunday to visit friends.

Ollie Klopenstine was in Bremen on business Saturday.

J. E. Fisher has purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. Molly Wynn was in South Bend on business Monday.

Claud Nettrouer was called to South Bend Monday on account of the serious illness of his father, who underwent an operation at the Epworth hospital some time ago.

SAFETY COUPON CLUB.—Adv.

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MARSHALL ALMOST IN MEXICO, STOPS AT LINE

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 31.—Vice Pres. Marshall almost went to Mexico Tuesday.

The Juana was one of the objective points of an automobile ride arranged for the vice presidential party. Mr. Marshall motored to the border, but stopped at the line.

"If I should go across," said Mr. Marshall, "it would be telegraphed to Washington and be misunderstood there."

On returning here at 4 o'clock the vice president rushed to the flagship Colorado in the bay where he and Franklin Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, were the guests of honor at a reception arranged by Admiral T. B. Howard.

After the reception the vice presidential party went to Coronado beach, where in the Hotel Del Coronado a banquet was tendered them tonight.

At the close of the banquet the vice presidential party boarded the train for Los Angeles, where they will arrive early tomorrow.

AFTER TEXN. LIQUOR MEN. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 31.—Another fight has begun on local liquor dealers here, officers Tuesday serving "nuisance warrants" issued by the district attorney general's office. The state attorney general stands joined from issuing such warrants which are for the purpose of eliminating sales of liquors in restaurants and clubs.

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